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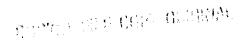
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Re: CG Docket No. 03-123: TRS Fund - Drastic VRS Rate Cuts C - MAIL ROOM

Dear Chairman Martin.

Commissioners Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tate.

I am a deaf person and I use Video Relay Service (VRS) to communicate. I was appalled to learn that the FCC staff is intent on drastically cutting the VRS rate, and effectively cutting VRS availability for the deaf. Instead of seeking to limit the number of deaf people with VSR access, the FCC should do everything in its power to make VRS available to more deaf people.

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The VRS rate should encourage the VRS providers to:

- Service more deaf people, not discourage them from reaching out to more deaf people
- Provide interpreter training programs so that there will be an adequate number of qualified interpreters for VRS and the local Deaf communities
- Provide service and technology improvements, such as the development of new videophone equipment, fulfilling the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) mandate of functionally equivalent telecommunications services

I, along with other deaf individuals, their families and coworkers, depend on VRS and other relay services.

Please stop any VRS program cuts and fulfill the mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) tu provide deaf people with functionally equivalent telecommunications services.

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